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LOK SABHA

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COMMISSIONING OF TRANSMITTERS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of HPTs, VLPT and LPTs installed by DD and AIR during the last two-three years back have not been commissioned till date;

(b) if so, the details of these projects which are technically ready but not commissioned and the amount spent on each one of them alongwith the date since technically ready, State-wise;

(c) whether the delay in commissioning of these projects is due to non-sanctioning of staff;

(d) if so, the steps has been initiated for sanction of staff;

(e) whether the Ministry proposes to commission these technically ready projects by redeployment of staff from other projects; and

(f) if so, the time by which these projects are expected to be commissioned ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) & (b) : State-wise details of transmitter projects which are technically ready but are yet to be commissioned are given in the Annexure.

(c) Except AIR, Churachandpur, all other projects have been held up for want of staff sanction.

(d), (e) & (f) : Many projects have been commissioned by Prasar Bharati by redeploying staff. Efforts are being made on a continuous basis to obtain staff sanction for other stations from the Competent Authority. The projects will be commissioned after requisite sanction is received. No definite time frame can be indicated.